

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6 and 46 - 70 are pending. Claim 6 has been amended. Claims 7 – 45 have been cancelled. Claims 47 – 70 have been added.

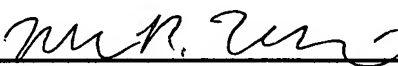
In response to the December 15, 2005 Restriction Requirement, applicants elect, without traverse, for continued prosecution the Species 1 claims (claims which relate to a method of transmitting active and inactive pulse information). The applicants believe that originally filed claims 1 – 6 and 46 read on Species 1 because they are directed to a method of transmitting active and inactive pulse information. The applicants have cancelled the non-elected claims, i.e., claims 7 – 45. The applicants have added claims 47 – 70. The applicants believe that claims 47 – 70 read on the Species 1 subject matter (i.e., transmitting of active and inactive pulses) because 1) they are dependent claims which are dependent, indirectly or directly, from claim 1; or 2) they include a limitation that recites the transmitting of active and inactive pulse information, which is the subject matter of Species 1. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that claims 47 – 70 should be examined along with claims 1 – 6 and 46.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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